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In re application of : **Hideki TATEMATSU et al.**

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For : **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

 Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

 X No additional fee is required.

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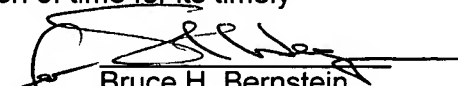
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